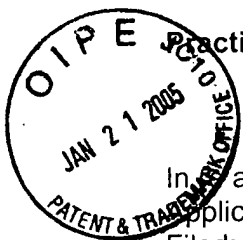


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In application of: Leonid Matsiev

Application No.: 10/686,444

Filed: 10/15/2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHARACTERIZING MATERIALS BY USING A MECHANICAL RESONATOR

Group No.: 2856

Examiner: Miller, Rose Mary

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response and Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed January 11, 2005 and a copy of the Amendment Transmittal as filed with the Response and Amendment of June 29, 2004.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. No extension is believed due at this time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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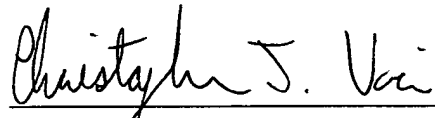
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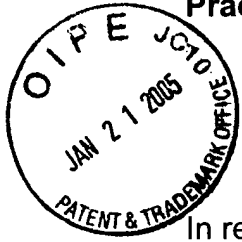
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.